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PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A
MULTIDIRECTIONAL TEXTILE PREFORM AND
PIECE OF COMPOSITE MATERIAL INCORPORATING

SAID PREFORM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.